

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 were pending in this application. Claims 1 and 15-18 have been rejected. Claims 2-14 and 19 were objected to. Claims 1 and 15-19 have been cancelled by this amendment.

Rejection of Claims 1 and 15-18.

Claims 1 and 15-18 have been cancelled. Therefore, this Rejection has been obviated.

Objection to Claims 2-14.

Claim 2 has been amended to independent form including all of the limitations of Claim 1. Claims 2-14 are now in a condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

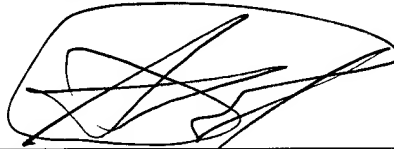
Objection to Claim 19.

Claim 19 has been cancelled. Therefore, this Objection has been obviated.

CONCLUSION

Claims 2-14 are now in a condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to Claims 2-14 be withdrawn. Allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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